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SUBJ: CSCE: NETHERLANDS PLAN TO TABLE PROPOSALS

ON ACCESSIBILITY OF LITERATURE AND PERSONAL  
CORRESPONDENCE

REF: A. USNATO 4226; B. USNATO 4513

1. DESPITE RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED DURING DISCUSSIONS  
WITHIN BOTH NATO AND EEC MEETINGS, DUTCH PLAN  
TABLE THEIR CONTROVERSIAL PROPOSAL ON  
ACCESSIBILITY OF LITERATURE (REF A) AT OCT 15 MEETING  
OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON CULTURE. FRENCH HAVE CONSISTENTLY  
AND VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED ON GROUNDS THAT PROPOSAL IS  
BOTH UNREALISTIC AND "PROVOCATIVE" AND HAVE TOLD  
DUTCH THEY WILL NOT SUPPORT IT. SEVERAL OTHER DELS  
(INCLUDING FRG) HAVE VOICED MORE MUTED RESERVATIONS,  
ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO TIMING OF DUTCH ACTION,  
BUT ARE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT IT WHEN TABLED. CANADIANS  
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HAVE QUERIED OTTAWA, AS DUTCH HAVE DECIDED NOT TO

INCORPORATE CANADIAN SUGGESTIONS OUTLINED REF B.

2. DUTCH WILL ALSO TABLE SAME DAY IN HUMAN CONTACTS  
SUB-COMMITTEE THEIR EXPLANATORY NOTE ON PERSONAL  
CORRESPONDENCE (REF B). THIS NOTE WAS REVISED HERE AND  
IS SOMEWHAT LESS PERJORATIVE THAN TEXT SET FORTH IN  
REF B. IT ONLY CALLS ON NATIONS TO RESTATE IN THE  
FINAL DOCUMENT THEIR DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN SECRECY  
OF PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH IS LAID DOWN IN THEIR  
NATIONAL LEGISLATION OR CONSTITUTIONS.

3. TEXTS OF TABLED DOCUMENTS WILL BE POUCHED. BASSIN

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